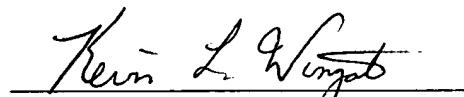


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REMARKS

The Office Action has been reviewed. Claims 2-15, and 22-25 are allowed. Claims 16-21 have been canceled as required by the Office Action. The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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